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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES

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1. RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER LOW-KEY PROTEST JANUARY 16 AT DEPUTY CHIEF USA DIVISION LEVEL OF VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF MAJOR KRAMER AND CAPTAIN ANDERSON. DETAILS INCIDENT REPORTED REFTEL. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANDERSON AND KRAMER WERE IN OPEN AREA AND THAT SOVIETS OBTAINED NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF ILLEGAL ACTS. IN CONDUCTING BODY SEARCHES, SEIZING CAMERAS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND FORBIDDING CALL TO EMBSSY, SOVIET PLAINCLOTHESMEN COMMITTED CLEAR VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH SOVIETS DOUBTLESS WILL MAKE ACCUSATIONS OF IMPROPER ACTIVITY IN RESPONSE, WE BELIEVE IT BOTH PROPER AND TACTICALLY USEFUL TO PUT OUR POSITION ON RECORD WITHOUT DELAY.

2. ALSO RECOMMEND THAT, IN DELIVERING NOTE, EMBOFF INFORM MFA THAT IN INTEREST OF AVOIDING DAMAGE TO RELATIONS, WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO PUBLICIZE INCIDENT.
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